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# LONG PLANS FLIGHT TO TEXAS

## Cities Service Co. Takes Exception To Star Editorial

Comment on Kansas City  
Star Gas Fight Brings  
Letters to Hope

## GAS COMPANY SIDE

Details of Kansas Utility  
Rate Fight Presented  
by Doherty

**Editor's Note:** The following letters were received by Hope Star from New York Thursday, apparently in reply to an editorial published by this newspaper Saturday, August 8, entitled "Newspapers and the Utilities."

Hope Star, commenting upon Mr. Doherty's purchase of a half-interest in the Kansas City Journal-Post, competitor of the Kansas City Star, said on August 8: "There should be a law making it a criminal offense for a public utility, its officers, or substantial stock owners, to acquire ownership of, or loan money to, any commercial newspaper."

We did not, as Mr. Blanchard presumes, attempt to try the Kansas gas case in the newspapers. What we did say was that neither Mr. Doherty nor any other public utility owner has any right to accept the benefits of state regulation and then buy up newspapers, which are the chief means of informing the people as to what is going on between the corporations and the state.

Mr. Blanchard's communication to the Star, and Mr. Doherty's letter to Mr. Blanchard are published here, as, like this side of a public controversy already presented by Associated Press dispatches from Kansas and Missouri;

**Mr. Blanchard's Letter**  
Editor The Star: As you have already published one or more articles in your paper on the Doherty-Kansas City Star matter, I would like to inform you that I, as former newspaper editor and for several years editor of Editor & Publisher, and now for nearly ten years an executive of Henry L. Doherty & Company, to call your attention to a

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## Cooperage Plant At Brinkley Burns

Loss Estimated at \$100,-  
000 With Many Thrown  
Out of Employment

**BRINKLEY**—The St. Louis Cooperage Company mill burned Thursday morning, with loss of the plant and lumber estimated at \$100,000, and with great loss to several hundred families whose members were employed at the mill or were engaged in supplying timber. The plant had been a part of Brinkley's industrial development for 30 years, and had the largest payroll in Monroe county.

The fire started in the dry kiln, and was caused by a match falling from the pocket of a workman or beside the lumber in the oven. G. E. Jackson, manager of the mill, inspected the temperature only a few minutes before the fire and it was no higher than usual, he said. Workmen on the platform of the kiln did not know of the fire until it spread to where they worked.

Efforts will be made by Brinkley civic organizations to induce the St. Louis company to rebuild the mill. W. A. Yackey, secretary and general manager, is on the way to Brinkley from the St. Louis office. He had been at the mill the past week, leaving Wednesday. The site of the mill was donated to the company by citizens of Brinkley when it was built in 1901. It has operated steadily, even during 1930 and this year when most lumber mills were shut down part of the time. About 100 men were employed at the mill, and probably twice that number in logging camps.

Fire swept over the mill, which covered a block, in a few minutes. It burned two Rock Island railroad freight cars, and stacks of lumber continued to burn late in the afternoon. A hard rain fell at 10 a. m. with very little effect upon the flames.

Brinkley officers of the company did not know if insurance was carried. C. F. Mayer, St. Louis, is president of the company.

## Post and Gatty Feted in Latter's Home Town

**LOS ANGELES**—(P)—Wiley Post and Harold Gatty, aviators who circumnavigated the globe in less than nine days, arrived Thursday in their plane, the Minnie Mae, and were extended home coming greetings by Mayor John C. Porter, Lieutenant Governor F. P. Merriam and other officials.

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## Aquatic Queen



## Governor Parnell Gets Co-operation of State Officials

Chief Executive Communi-  
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## Dr. Johnson of Ouachita Honored

Elected Chairman of the  
Southern Baptist Edu-  
cation Commission

**ARKADELPHIA**—Dr. Charles D. Johnson, president of Ouachita College, Thursday was elected chairman of the Southern Baptist Education Commission in session at Ridgecrest, N. C. The commission has under its supervision 130 denominational colleges and universities in 18 states. Other officers elected were Dr. E. M. Highsmith, president of Furman University, Greenville, S. C., vice president, and Dr. Kelly White of Nashville, Tenn., secretary. Ridgecrest was selected for the annual meeting in 1932.

Dr. Johnson was accompanied to Ridgecrest by Dr. H. L. Winburn, member of the Executive Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

## Labor Party Has Elected Leader

Arthur Henderson Named  
to Succeed Ramsay  
MacDonald

**LONDON**—(P)—Arthur Henderson, former foreign secretary was elected leader of the British labor party Friday to succeed Ramsay MacDonald. Henderson will lead the labor opposition in the coming special session of parliament against prime minister MacDonald's national government.

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## Crank Planning to Surrender Soon

Largest Liquor Plant in  
History of County Found  
at His Home

**TEXARKANA**—Sheriff R. W. Turrentine said Thursday night he had been informed by attorneys for Shirley Crank, wanted in connection with the seizure of one of the largest liquor plants in Miller county, that he would surrender to Miller county officers within the next two or three days.

The sheriff said he had been told Crank was hiding on the Texas side of the city. A total of 446 gallons of whisky and 33 gallons of wine was seized at Crank's home, about 200 yards from the new Garland City bridge Wednesday by a raiding party headed by the newly appointed sheriff.

Cross Farmers Advocate  
Cotton Prohibition Plan

**WYNNE**—(P)—Approximately 100 farmers here Thursday voted in favor of Governor Long's plan of prohibiting the planting of cotton in 1932. Delegates at Thursday's meeting voted to hold a county-wide conference next week to ask Governor Parmenter to call a special legislative session to adopt a law in accordance with the Long proposal.

## Sept. 10th Is To Be Hoopee-Day

### Bulletins

**PARAGOULD**, Ark.—(P)—Earl Hampton, 8 years old, died Friday of injuries received Thursday morning when struck by an automobile while he was on his way to a rural school near here.

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**WASHINGTON**—(P)—Miss Ada L. Burroughs, of Richmond, treasurer of the anti-Smith democratic organization headed by Bishop James Cannon in 1928 Friday declined for the second time to answer questions before the senate campaign fund committee. In a prepared statement she said none of the books, accounts, checks or other documents sought by the committee were now in her possession.

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When a local is organized an option is given by the state executive committee to finance and sell members cotton at not less than 15 cents and the State Executive Committee will give a certificate that the cotton will not be sold for less—and advance equal to one cent a pound plus the certificate equal to 10 cents a pound.

Home ownership, home control will say when sales are to be made. Let farmers bond their cotton and not destroy it on their plan.

**John Cox Is Host  
To Kiwanis Club**

**E. G. Coop, of the Hope  
Transfer Co., Elected  
as New Member**

**John P. Cox**, local druggist, entertained the Kiwanis Club at his home Thursday night in the third of a series of club meetings to be held at the homes or places of business of the members. The first meeting, two weeks ago, was held at the plant of the Southern Ice & Utilities Co.

**E. G. Coop**, local transfer and storage man, was formally initiated into the Kiwanis Club Thursday night.

The Rev. Geo. F. X. Strassner, club secretary, told of the ideals of Kiwanis. The principal purpose of Kiwanis is to furnish an outlet for service to the community, both to build the community and to aid in preventing the individual members from following man's natural tendency to become selfish. Composed of the business and professional men of the community who are interested in advancing the interest of that community, the Kiwanis Club helps to build the moral stature of its membership as much as it helps to build the community, the speaker said.

Next week's meeting is to be held on the third floor of the Montgomery Ward & Co. store, with Doris Flinchier, manager, as host. John P. Coop, C. W. Weltman and A. E. Stoenquist have charge of the arrangements, with Mr. Stoenquist in charge of the program.

**County May Not  
Lease Prisoners**

**Texarkana Labor Union  
Officials Object to the  
Plan Vigorously**

**TEXARKANA**, Ark.—(P)—Miller county's proposed system to lease county prisoners appeared doomed Friday when labor union officials unanimously opposed the scheme after hearing an explanation of it by Circuit Judge Dexter Bush, one of the formulators, at an open meeting last night.

Judge Bush, holding court at Lewisville Thursday said no further action would be taken until he can determine with other county officials and determine whether the labor union's objections will be appraised.

In a conference Thursday night, backers of the plan proposed to the unions that a committee of three be appointed to work with county officials in reconciling the plan to the labor organizations' views. The unions, however, decided to oppose the system in any form.

**Short Waves Abroad  
Aid Geography Lessons**

**CLEVELAND**, O.—(P)—A Garfield Heights school teacher has brought vividness into her teaching of history and geography—via short waves.

Miss Gertrude E. Palecek, 22, operates radio station W8CKH, and though it talks with many stations in Canada, France and Central and South America, as well as remote parts of this country.

She brings into her classroom intimate glimpses showing the color, life and the humanness of folk living in what to less fortunate pupils may be only varicolored splotches on the world map.

It is the first image of an individual ever allowed for a military insignia by the adjutant-general of the United States army. On the insignia also is Forte's motto, "Hit 'Em First."

**Militia Insignia Honors  
Confederate Cavalryman**

**ARKADELPHIA**, Ark.—(P)—Mrs. Amis, who has been stationed at Chikko Barracks, Alaska, has arrived here to begin his duties as assistant professor of military science and tactics at Ouachita College. He was graduated from Ouachita with the class of 1913 receiving at the same time a second lieutenantcy in the reserve corps. Later he decided to enter the regular army and has advanced to the rank of captain.

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# SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry

Telephone 321

Little by little the time goes by—  
Short, if you sing thru it, long, if you sigh.  
Little by little—an hour a day,  
Gone with the years that have vanished away.  
Little by little the world grows strong,  
Fighting the battle of Right and Wrong.  
Little by little the Wrong gives way—  
Little by little the Right has away,  
Little by little the good in man,  
Blossoms to beauty for human ken;  
Little by little the angels see  
Prophesies better of good to be.  
Little by little the weed we sow  
Into a beautiful yeld will grow.  
—Selected.

J. L. Goodbar of St. Louis, is spending a few days in the city, looking after business interests.

R. R. Cornelius has returned from a business trip to McKittrick, Ark.

Mrs. Wilbur Jones of Ozark was shopping in the city on Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Carter, President of the Brookwood Parent Teachers Association announced her committees for the coming school year, as follows: Mrs. W. P. Singleton, program chairman; Mrs. B. L. Kaufman, child welfare magazine chairman; Mrs. Glen Williams, publicity chairman; Mrs. Leo Robbins, membership chairman; Mrs. Claude Agee, study group chairman; Mrs. T. J. Drake, hospital; Mrs. P. H. Webb, standard of excellence; Mrs. P. H. Webb, historian; Mrs. A. C. Whitehurst, finance chairman. She also announces a called meeting of the Brookwood Association for Wednesday afternoon, September 2, at 4 o'clock at the Brookwood school, and urges full attendance.

Miss Mozelle Lewis entertained at a most delightful Bunking party on Tuesday evening, at the home of her parents, on West Avenue E, for the pleasure of her house guest, Miss Anne Hastings of Little Rock. The guest list included, Miss Mary Lee Barlow of Houston, Tex., Miss Harriett Prichard, Miss Denolla Dodson, Miss Elizabeth Evans, Miss Helen King Cannon and Miss Lois Dodson.

L. W. Young is spending a few days in Hot Springs on business.

Edgar Metcalf of Batesville is spending a few days visiting with friends in the city.

Miss Virginia Berry visited friends in Texarkana on Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Chandler have returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Paris, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ray and two children, who have been summer guests of Miss Grace Hudson and mother, will leave Sunday for their home in Indianapolis, Ind.

Miss Thelma Tobin of DeQueen is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Johnson.

Mrs. W. W. Duckett and Mrs. B. E. Newton and children and Mrs. Bright are spending a few days visiting with friends and relatives in Idabel, Okla.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Bowen and son Harold have returned from a vacation trip to Mexico and Western Texas points.



## THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)



## A Body Blow

### OUT OUR WAY



### —By Williams Problems of Relief Studied By Gifford

#### Head of World's Largest Company Is Leader of Unemployment

**NEW YORK** (P)—The president of the largest private corporation in the world has been chosen by President Hoover to shoulder the task of organizing America's resources for unemployment relief during the coming winter.

He is Walter Sherman Gifford, 46, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, a business which claimed assets of more than three billion dollars the almost a third larger than any other industrial utility or railroad grouping in the world.

Mr. Gifford rose to fame largely on figures and the interpretation he gave them. He organized his company's statistical service, set up the most extensive of any private business in the world.

#### Glibber For Facts

It is facts, figures and details that concern Mr. Gifford. He is a serious man. A friend says he plays seldom. He rides a horse on Thimble Farm, his home in North Castle, N. Y., and swims some.

He does not golf, play cards or dance. He reads a great deal, but it is serious reading generally.

The phrase "business giant" is a pet aversion of Mr. Gifford. He does not believe in the existence of such people. One-man organizations are a thing of the past.

He began his business career as a clerk for Western Electric in Chicago in 1894, going to New York for Western Electric two years later. In 1896 he became chief statistician for the American Telephone and Telegraph company.

During the war he did an exhaustive job in organizing the Allied Munitions council. In 1919 he returned to the company as vice-president; three years later he was a director; two years more, executive vice-president; in 1925 president.

#### Gives Few Orders

When he gives an order, he talks in the words of a close associate, "up, around, above, below, between and among the subject; then makes a decision." He likes to talk to someone, probably to clarify and ascertain the basic situation.

He gives his orders. His assistants usually get advice only when they ask for it. He does not tell them in. He believes in the greatest possible freedom of choice for all executives.

His business philosophy is simple. A few years ago, outlining the policy of American Telephone and Telegraph, he said: the company never would make speculative profits; that all surplus would be used to reduce rates or extend service.

#### Lives Quietly on Farm

Mr. Gifford has two young sons. He lives quietly on Thimble Farm, so called because of its size. It has about four bedrooms.

He is precise in the extreme. He even empties the ashtrays before retiring at night. He is considerate of his employees.

One day, coming to town, his chaf-

feur made an abrupt stop at an intersection. Mr. Gifford reprimanded the chauffeur. The chauffeur was angry.

That night when he went home the chauffeur still was angry. So Mr. Gifford apologized for 20 minutes before he entered his home, telling the chauffeur in good-natured, excellent drive he really deserved.

Soviet engineers are "turning out" for manufacturing specifically in a new plant in Asia...

## M SYSTEM STORES

LOCALLY OWNED AND OPERATED

### SATURDAY SPECIALS

#### "Oodles of Others"

Come in

#### Good Green

Pound

#### Cabbage

3c

#### Sugar

10 Lb. Cloth Bag

49c

#### Palmolive

Package

#### Beads

5c

#### "Bess Brand" 7 oz. package Macaroni and

Pack

#### Spaghetti

3c

#### Merry War

2 Cans

#### Lye

13c

#### Solar Brand

Pound Can

#### Pineapple

19c

#### Sunshine Krispy

Pound Box

#### Crackers

14c

#### Matches

6 Boxes

10c

#### That Good Page

#### Milk

Small Can.. 3c

Large Can... 6c

"Mrs. Tucker" or "Wilco"  
100% Cottonseed Oil Product

8 Pound Bucket

#### Lard

79c



24 Lb. Sack... 50c

48 Lb. Sack... 99c

Your Patronage Solicited and Appreciated  
MARKET SPECIALS

#### HAMS

Whole or Half, Armour's or Deckers—Lb.

16c

#### PORK HAM ROAST

Pound

17c

#### BACON

Decker's Sugar Cured, Rindless—Lb.

20c

#### Sausage, none

12c

Cheese, full cream, lb. 18 1/2c

#### Liver, Pound

10c

Neck Bones, 3 lbs. for 25c

### You'll Want to See Our New

## Fall Footwear Fashions



\$6.00

A striking Drew BEAUTEASE three-eyelet tie. Made of black calf, with genuine black-and-white Ring Lizard inlay trim at rear of heel, and at vamp. Punched trim with white underlay. Similar to illustration.

Same as above, in a black kid pump. A smart, new model—in all sizes; in this well known Drew line of shoes. AAA to B.

A severely plain seamless patent pump. A smart, new model—in all sizes; in this well known Drew line of shoes. AAA to B.

\$6.

Many other styles in Dress Shoes. In black crepe, patent, kid and suede. \$6.00 to \$7.50. Sizes AAA to B.

#### LADIES—

## Specialty Shop

"Exclusive But Not Expensive"

Friday Night Only—August 28—10c, 35c, 50c

PASS LIST SUSPENDED

SAENGER

SAENGER</p

1951 Eleven

With a Fund of  
\$1,000 From Coach  
and Course

Football has probably never seen an entirely new coach and many new players since the days of Wallace White. The new coach, Wallace White, for example, at Memphis, is enthusiastic about the things he learned and many of them in his new school. The coaching school is over 100 at the fore-front of the country.

It is expected to be keen in the eleven positions on the eleven sides of the old and many new ones will have one, two, three, will be missed very

Schooley, guard, and

valuable player on the

has just undergone an

and will be

candidates for the line

Captain, Jason Pritchett

be used in the end

in the backfield.

Other and

McKinney, Berg, Urban,

and

many candidates for the line

and

# GUILEY LIPS

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& LAURA LOU BROOKMAN  
Author of  
"MAD MARRIAGE"

**STORY BY NEAL**  
NORMA KENT, pretty 18-year-old secretary, is in a new office, meets CHRIS SAUNDERS, advertising and warehouseman, whom together they run a small oil company in the middle of downtown Tulsa. Norma refers to tell the young man her name as where he can see her again. Later she joins him in his office for a dinner engagement. Farrell urges her to marry him and Norma, for the third time, declines. The second of the story is a little more difficult to follow. Finally, Norma takes the puppy to the shabby apartment she shares with CHRISTINE SAUNDERS. Norma has been shopping in a small grocery store, owned by BRADLEY HART, proprietor of an advertising agency. Next day Norma inserts an advertisement about the puppy in the classifieds. Paul, the second column. The first person to answer this advertisement is Mark Travess, who explains he has made many trips to learn about identity. He likes Norma a lot but she declines his invitation. Travess departs and later goes with NATALIA PRICE, dancer, to a gay round of the night club.

Next evening a small boy comes to see Norma, claims, "Chris goes to school with me." The boy's dead friend, whose 2-year-old son has been badly burned. Norma receives telephone calls from Travess and Natrice. She is asked to go to the airport to meet him and he tells her he is going to leave. Norma, claims, "She is sorry but does not take this announcement seriously. Two days later she is back at the office, she is still and goes to lunch with Paul. This is the beginning of a week of whirlwind courtship. Then one day Chris arrives and informs Norma in tears, "It's about Mark!" Norma says.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.**  
CHAPTER IX.

CHRIS SAUNDERS went down on both knees beside the other girl. She put a hand on Norma's shoulder. "Tell me about it, honey!" she begged. "You mustn't cry. Tell me what's happened!"

There was no response from the blond head. Norma's face was hidden. Her shoulders continued to rise and fall with great, shaking sobs.

"Norma!" Chris' voice was sharply anxious. "Norma—you've got to tell me!"

The blond head raised for an instant—uncertainly. Then it dropped again. From among the pillows came in muffled tones, "It's—about Mark!"

"But what about him? What's he done?"

For an instant the room was tensely silent. At last Norma found her voice. She said weakly, in tones that wavered unsteadily, "He's—oh, Chris—he's asked me to marry him!"

Chris Saunders straightened back. Blank amazement was written across her face. "Asked you to marry him!" she repeated incredulously.

The huddled figure on the daybed nodded. Norma's face was concealed again but she went on in choking syllables, "Mark asked me—to marry him tonight and I—oh, I love him! I love him so!"

GRADUALLY the torrent subsided. Norma sat up and Chris supplied the handkerchief with which to dry her eyes. The lovely face was swollen and tear-marked. With a determined effort Norma managed to control her voice.

"Oh, Chris!" she whispered, "I do love him! I—I didn't have any idea it was going to end this way. It's going to be so hard to let him go! You'd understand if you'd ever been in love!"

If she'd ever been in love! The words struck on Chris Saunders' ears with curious impact.

"If you care for him so much,



He imprisoned her hand from across the table.

"You're not going to give him up," Chris declared firmly.

"But I must! I couldn't—couldn't marry him without telling—"

The older girl stopped her. "Look at me, Norma Kent," she half crisply. "I don't know anything about this man you think you're in love with. All right then—this man you're sure is the right one for you. You haven't known him very long yourself, have you? Less than two weeks."

"I will! Of course I will! I've told him a lot about you, Chris. He's anxious to know you. Oh, you'll find out that Mark's wonderful!"

There was a pause of excited tribute then to which Chris listened calmly. "Soon Norma's doubts and misgivings returned. For the next 24 hours her moods were to vary from despair to ecstasy. Chris argued and coaxed. Neither girl said a actual words the thought of what she was about. It was just before they had to put the light and went to bed. Even after that their voices continued long in the darkness.

The next day dragged. Norma at her typewriter in the office of Brooks, Wellington and Brooks, cossed at law, thought the lunch hour would never come. She was not meeting Travess. He had explained the night before that there was an engagement from which he could simply not escape. She was to see him at 5:30, though. They planned to go to an inconspicuous restaurant, for dinner. She knew that there was an unavoidable, painful memories. Norma had said she would give him her answer there.

As it turned out she did not make the decision that evening. Instead she compromised, inviting Travess to come to the apartment the next night for dinner. Chris would be there, too.

"Oh, I see!" Mark Travess ran in as she said this. "Going to give me the once-over? See if I can pass inspection—is that it?"

Case for scrubbing behind the ears, shining of shoes, watching my table manners—

"It's nothing of the sort," Norma objected. "Chris will be crazy about you and you'll find he's wonderful. It's just that—I—well, we really ought to be sensible, Mark. We haven't been. There are so many things people ought to think about before doing anything so important as getting married!"

Chris nodded. "Here's what I was going to suggest," she continued. "If you're going to

embark on matrimony I'd certainly like to have a hand in it."

"Oh, but you will! You'll be maid of honor!"

"Thanks. My specialty al-

ways a bride's maid. It wasn't the ceremony I was thinking about. I'd like to meet your young man. Why don't you invite him to dinner some evening soon—here at the apartment?"

"I will! Of course I will! I've told him a lot about you, Chris. He's anxious to know you. Oh, you'll find out that Mark's won-

derful!"

She could not trust herself to look at him. She had drawn her hand back, toyed with a spoon.

"Mark," the girl said in a tremulous, low-pitched voice, "Are you really sure you love me?"

"I was never so sure of anything in my life!"

"Oh, please go on, darling. Say it. Say we can be married right away!"

Norma shook her head, smiling. "Then it won't make any difference if we wait a little longer. Real love, they say, grows stronger all the time."

What do you know about love, I'd like to know? You're heartless. That's what's the matter with you. Perfectly heartless. I believe you like to devil me, the way you do. There isn't a minute of the day when I'm sure of you. I'm not sure of anything about you!"

Blue, laughing eyes looked into his.

"Not even sure that you love me?" the girl chided.

"Right now I'm sure. I'd like to box your ears!"

He did nothing of the sort a little later when they were alone together.

Happy, the girl slipped into his arms. The darkness of the cab was a blessing because it hid her face. Oh, Norma told herself, she must not let him know how much she cared! She must not let him guess her love.

All next day Norma Kent's heart was singing happily. All through the hours at the office she looked forward to the moment when she would reach the apartment again. How could Norma know that the one thing she had not dreamed might happen was to take place that night?

(To Be Continued)

## Freckles and His Friend

By BROOKMAN

Cold Feet



## Texas Oil Well Shutdown To End Waste Of Heritage

AUSTIN, Texas.—(P)—Once more quick-shifting events in the petroleum industry have focused the spotlight on east Texas.

Gov. Ross Sterling's decision to close down wells in the nation's biggest field by marital law until the newly enacted conservation statute of the Texas legislature could be made operative served to divert attention from Oklahoma where Gov. W. H. Murray's shutdown order, also enforced by national guardsmen, still checked the flood of crude from that quarter.

These two fields, it is estimated, have been producing 40 per cent of the nation's total, and for a time it seemed all efforts to stem the outpouring from east Texas might be in vain.

Then, on the final day of a special session called to cope with the situation, the Texas legislators enacted a law empowering the state railroad commission to prevent physical waste.

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ed, for output of the giant pool underlying 110,000 proven acres had increased from 400,000 to 850,000 barrels daily during the legislature's 38-day meeting.

A fine of \$1,000 for each day of violation of a commission order is provided.

As troops stopped the tremendous flow of east Texas oil under the governor's proclamation, fortune hunters who came rushing to the scene last winter after the discovery well blew in, still were there, hockhocking and bartering with men whose families had lived in the region for generations.

In the main it was the latter who pleaded most for a forced shutdown under martial law. They argued the heritage of their children was being needlessly destroyed.

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## Sheppard

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Mr. and Mrs. T. G. McBay of Battle Field spent Saturday night with his parents of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cornelius and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cornelius and Mrs. Lizzie Simmons attended Mrs. Vera Walkers funeral Sunday at Water Creek.

Miss Lula Mae Simmons spent Saturday night with friends in Gurnsey. Luther Cornelius and his father of Gurnsey spent Friday with his brother and son, Walter Cornelius and family at this place.

Walter Cornelius and wife, Ed Simmons and wife attended the Apostolic meeting at the Hopewell school house Saturday and Sunday nights.

William Simmons left Saturday to visit relatives in Nashville.

Health in this community is very well.

Ethridge Hamiter who has been very sick with slow-fever is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward are the proud parents of 10 pound daughter, born Monday. She has been christened Joella.

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Mr. and Mrs. Seth Crews spent Monday with their brother Mr. and Mrs. Ethridge Hamiter.

The protracted meeting at this place is being well attended.

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THE KANSAS CITY STAR HAS BEEN RECEIVED, AND IS NOW PUBLISHED. THE PAPER IS A DAILY, AND IS PRINTED ON A LARGE SHEET. IT IS A WELL-EDUCATED PAPER, AND IS READ BY A GREAT MANY PEOPLE.

### CITY SERVICES CO.

(Continued from Page One)

Two facts in regard to the case that may have caused your article. When, in the year 1931, I was a reporter on the Kansas City Star, I was assigned to Arthur Doherty, city editor of the New York Tribune, was this injunction.

Report the news as you find it; uncovered and unpermitted. If the editor wants to comment on your story that is their function, not yours. But their opinions will be based on the facts in the case.

False News Column.

That was a good rule because it aided to give persons involved in a news story a fair presentation of the facts. Now, while the rule is generally observed in reputable newspapers, it is not observed in the country, especially here, of cases being tried in the newspapers previous to their presentation, before a legal tribunal, a process that has been severely condemned by bench and bar.

Without knowing both sides of the Doherty-Kansas City Star controversy, some newspapers have applauded that publication in its violent attacks upon Mr. Doherty and his companies. Such is, of course, manifestly unjust. It is because the press as a body is biased on deliberate bias or misrepresentation that I ask you to read the enclosed copy of a letter written to me by Mr. Doherty, in which he presents some important information concerning the case that may be of service to you and your associates.

I was inclined at first to include only a few excerpts from it, but on second thought I decided it would be better to send you the letter itself, for your information and not for publication.

Hoping you will give it a careful reading, I am

Sincerely yours,  
FRANK L. BLANCHARD  
Director, Advertising and  
News Department  
Henry L. Doherty & Co.

Aug. 24, 1931  
Wall Street  
New York City.

Mr. Doherty's Letter

Dear Mr. Blanchard:—There are literally thousands of clippings that have come into me from the Roneike Bureau regarding my protest against the reckless and lawless methods of the Kansas City Star and Governor

Woodring. I have been compelled to do this because of the many threats and demands made upon me by the Star. The Star is the only newspaper in the country that has been allowed to publish any kind of statement that I have made.

One of the papers in the Kansas City district learned that the son-in-law of the President of the Star Company was interested in another gas company, and asked Mr. Longfellow if it was true that he and other officers of the Star were interested in this other company. He admitted his son-in-law was interested in it, but claimed he himself was not interested in it.

He added that it was "nobody's damned business" if he was.

Now I have been desirous for a

long time last year that the men in

the management of the Star are ar-

rogant in the extreme and have be-

come absolutely contemptuous of pub-

lic opinion, but I did not realize that

their arrogance had gotten to the point

where they would go out of the way

to assert that it was nobody's damned

business whether they were promoting

a rival gas company or not.

In view of the fact that they had

been taking gas for months and had

been trying in their campaign to in-

flame the public mind against us, it

seems to me that the public had a

right to not only a more courteous

answer but also to know all the facts

that could be told.

Hits Kansas City Star.

The men who built up and made the Star are now all gone and the present men who have succeeded them are not, in my opinion, very brains or particularly good newspaper men, but are running on the momentum of other days, but I am not so foolish

as to believe that if it was only a

reduction in gas rates that they

sought; they would have displayed

such unbelievable stupidity in the

way they inaugurated and conducted

their campaign.

They started off by accusing us of

extortion and excessive earnings and

I, think, have even accused me of

stealing. They have also misrep-

resented the conditions so extravag-

antly that if any of our customers really

believed the Star, I would not blame

them if they would still be deceived

if we reduced our rates to where we

would have no return whatever from

our property.

I have always believed that when

they started this campaign they de-

liberately planned to make it impos-

seible for us to reduce rates without

seeming to plead guilty to the false

and slanderous statements they have

made about us. After keeping this

campaign up for month after month,

the public response was practically

nil and the Star became desperate be-

cause they realized that unless they

could, in some way, force a reduc-

tion, the public would realize that

they had ceased to have the public

confidence and were devoid of the

power of which they boasted.

The Kansas Governor.

When Governor Woodring got into

this matter, I really think he wanted

to be fair about it, but I think he got

under the evil influence of the men

who control the Kansas City Star and

became their mere tool. He stated to

my representative, and before others

who will have to testify to the fact,

that unless we made a reduction the

Star would make a ruthless fight on

us and destroy our properties. On the

other hand, he told us that if we

would make the reduction demanded,

that the Star would endeavor to re-

establish us in good favor with their

readers and for a specific period of

time could make no demands upon

us regarding advertising patronage.

In spite of a serious threat on one

hand and a generous promise on the

other, I still felt that the public could

never be satisfied unless all of the

facts were brought out by the regu-

lar Public Service Boards appointed

by law to attend to these matters, and

then give to the records the widest

possible publicity so that any rates

fixed would be known to all the

public as a fair and just rate.

I asked Governor Woodring, through

our representative, for an extension

of time from Thursday until Monday

to make a reply to his peremptory de-

mands, but he said he could not wait,

and he would consider a request for

an extension of time tantamount to

a refusal.

Immediately after our representative

was dismissed, the Governor was

closed with a representative of the

Kansas City Star and shortly there-

after, an order was issued from the

banking department prohibiting the

sale of Cities Service securities in

Kansas, except one issue, and another

order was made for a hearing on rates

by the Public Service Commission.

This latter we had ourselves urged

the Governor repeatedly to do.

The Governor and other public of-

ficers then said applications would be

made for receivers for our properties

and suits would be brought to oust

us from the State. I was shocked at

the recklessness and the lawlessness

of what was done, and the threats

that were being made, and especially

at this critical period when public

confidence is at low tide, and when

this particular district is sorely irri-

ated by inability to find either mar-

ket or store houses for their wheat,

and I therefore protested vigorously

against these acts and said they were

as vicious and dangerous as a mad

dog.

Doherty's Defense.

One paper said that my language

was so violent as to amount to an as-

sault but it said nothing about the as-

sault that was made on us and the pit-

iable testimony that was brought out

in court after our injunction was

granted which showed the order had

been issued without study, without

knowledge and purely as a matter of

spite.

It is unpleasant for me to have to

use violent language but it has been

truly said that there are no two words

exactly synonymous for each other in

the English language. The Kansas City Star

has for years back deliberately

colored the news and what has pur-

ported to be news, even of great public

concern, was in reality deliberate

fraud. There is no other way to de-

scribe what they have done except to

say, as I have said before, that they

have resorted to deliberate, vicious

and willful lies. This, of course, we

are prepared to abundantly prove or

we would not make the statement.

Our lawyers have found definite

statements made during a period of

a few months totaling more than one

hundred deliberate libels on the part

of the Star publications regarding me

which exceed the entire value of

of the Kansas City Star publications

and the private fortunes of the men

who control the Star, and I think you

should give much of this information

as you think is proper to these new

spapers that are inclined to take sides

with the Kansas City Star without

their knowledge of the seriousness of

the situation.